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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Roy-Chowdhury et al.)
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.143 AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
OF ELECTED CLAIMS (PRIOR TO THEIR EXAMINATION)**

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.143, Applicants hereby respond to the restriction requirement set forth in the March 3, 1999 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed within the thirty (30) day shortened statutory period for response also set forth in the March 3, 1999 Office Action.

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